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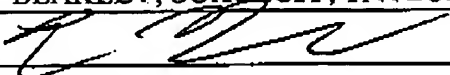
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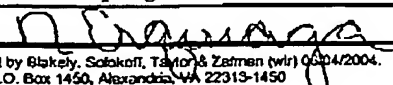
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1203 380	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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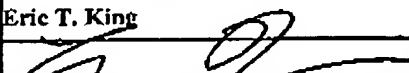
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1808 180	1808 100	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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Fee Code: 1201 Fee (\$): 200	Fee Code: 2201 Fee (\$): 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
Fee Code: 1203 Fee (\$): 350	Fee Code: 2203 Fee (\$): 150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
Fee Code: 1204 Fee (\$): 300	Fee Code: 2204 Fee (\$): 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
Fee Code: 1205 Fee (\$): 300	Fee Code: 2205 Fee (\$): 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.